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SUBJ: FOREIGN COMMUNITY'S ATTITUDE TOWARD PRESIDENT MOBUTU'S  
SPEECH

1. ON MONDAY CND CHIEF TWABU YEKE STOPPED IN AT OFFICE TO ASK ME ABOUT FOREIGN COMMUNITY'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS PRESIDENT MOBUTU'S NOVEMBER 30 SPEECH. I TOLD HIM THAT ALTHOUGH NO ONE SERIOUSLY QUESTIONED ZAIRE'S RIGHT TO TAKE THESE ACTIONS MOST FOREIGNERS ESPECIALLY THE GREEKS AND PAKISTANIS REGRETTED IT AND BELIEVED THAT THE ECONOMY OF HAUT ZAIRE WOULD SUFFER AS A RESULY. I MENTIONED THAT SOME PAKISTANIS FELT FEAR FOR THEIR PHYSICAL SAFETY BUT ON THE WHOLE THE FOREIGN COMMUNITY WAS GRATEFUL FOR THE EXCELLENT SECURITY AND PROTECTION IMPARTIALLY GIVEN TO ALL IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH. I CONCLUDED THAT MOST ZAIROIS AND FOREIGNERS WERE STOCKING UP ON NECESSITIES BECAUSE OF THE SHORTAGES WHICH MUST FOLLOW THE PRESIDENTS ACTION.

2. TWABU STATED THAT HE PERSONALLY SENT OUT POLICEMEN TO GUARD PAKISTANIS RESIDENCES AND BUSINESSES. HE ASKED WHY PEOPLE WERE STOCKING UP ON NECESSITIES. I EXPLAINED THAT EVEN UNDER THE BEST  
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OF CONDITIONS, THE NEW OWNERS OF RETAIL STORES WOULD NOT KNOW

WHICH, WHEN, AND HOW MUCH OF EACH ITEM STOCKED TO REORDER. I GAVE HIM COPIES OF SOME USIS ECONOMIC TEXTS IN FRENCH INCLUDING ONE CALLED "SUPPLY AND DEMAND".

COMMENT: I TRIED NOT TO PULL ANY PUNCHES IN ANSWERING HIS QUESTIONS, HOWEVER I DID REFRAIN FROM OFFERING ANY SUGGESTIONS OR SOLUTIONS.

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